



Industrial Hygiene

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT SOLUTION S0408 PH 10.0 BUFFER

Emergency Telephone Number

Medical (312) 920-1510 (24 hours)*

*Effective November 11, 1989, the area code will be changed to 708.

SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: SOLUTION S0408 PH 10.0 BUFFER

DESCRIPTION: pH 10.0 Buffer, an aqueous buffer solution of sodium borate

NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING: 0/0 HEALTH 0/0 FLAMMABILITY 0/0 REACTIVITY 0 OTHER
0=Insignificant 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=High 4=Extreme

SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation of the ingredient(s) under OSHA's Hazard Communication Rule, 29 CFR 1910.1200 has found none of the ingredient(s) hazardous.

SECTION 3 PRECAUTIONARY LABEL INFORMATION

Do not take internally.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID INFORMATION

Flush contacted area with water.

SECTION 5 HEALTH EFFECTS INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE: Eye, Skin

EYE CONTACT: Non-irritating.

SKIN CONTACT: Non-irritating.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure.

SECTION 6 TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY STUDIES: No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

SECTION 7 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR: Colorless

FORM: Liquid

ODOR: None

DENSITY:

8.3 lbs/gal.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

Completely

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

1.0

pH (NEAT) =

10.0

FLASH POINT:

None

NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product.



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SECTION 8 FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: None

SECTION 9 REACTIVITY INFORMATION

INCOMPATIBILITY: None known

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not applicable

SECTION 10 PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection is not needed.

VENTILATION: General ventilation is recommended.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety glasses should be worn when handling any liquid product.

SECTION 11 SPILL AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

IN CASE OF TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS, CALL THE FOLLOWING 24-HOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER (708-920-1510)

SPILL CONTROL AND RECOVERY:

Flush to laboratory drain or sewer with water.

DISPOSAL: If this product becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, (i.e. D001 through D017) nor is it listed under Subpart D.

Flush to laboratory drain or sanitary sewer with water.

SECTION 12 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

None

SECTION 13 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME/HAZARD CODE - PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED



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SECTION 13 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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DURING TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

The following regulations apply to this product.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200:

Based on our hazard evaluation, none of the ingredients in this product are hazardous.

CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 302:

Notification of spills of this product is not required.

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986
(TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312 AND 313:

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355):

This product does not contain ingredients listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 and 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS
(40 CFR 370):

Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Under Section 311, submittal of MSDS's or a list of product names to the local emergency planning commission, state emergency response commission and local fire department is required after October 17, 1987 if you have:

- 10,000 pounds or more of a hazardous substance, or
- 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity, whichever is less, of an extremely hazardous substance.

After October 17, 1989, MSDS(s), or a list of product names for all hazardous substances between zero (0) and 10,000 pounds, not previously reported, must be submitted.

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372):

This product does not contain ingredients (at a level of 1% or greater) on the List of Toxic Chemicals.



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SECTION 14 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

The chemical ingredients in this product are on the 8(b) Inventory List (40 CFR 710).

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), 40 CFR 261 SUBPART C & D:

If this product becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15 (formerly Sec. 307), 40 CFR 116 (formerly Sec. 311):

None of the ingredients are specifically listed.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 40 CFR 60, SECTION 111, 40 CFR 61, SECTION 112:

This product does not contain ingredients covered by the Clean Air Act.

STATE REGULATIONS:

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None of the chemicals on the current Proposition 65 list are known to be present in this product.

MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS:

This product does not contain ingredients listed on the Michigan Critical Materials Register.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS:

This product does not contain ingredients listed by State Right To Know Laws.

SECTION 15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None

SECTION 16 USER'S RESPONSIBILITY

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to ensure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.



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